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25X1 14. (Confidential - JGO) Talked to Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and filled him in on the various conversations with Representative Michael Harrington's staff man, Stewart Monshine, with regard to Agency briefings [redacted] In Slatinshek's opinion Harrington's office should be given nothing more than unclassified information we would give any requester and any request for briefing should be referred back to the House Foreign Affairs Committee to be handled within the Committee context. Separately, I told Slatinshek that Bill Nelson, DDO, will handle the "operations" half of Monday's session with the Intelligence Subcommittee and will treat with Agency programs countering Soviet covert action. We will be briefing the Committee later on the overall subject of Soviet covert action.

I brought Slatinshek up-to-date on the meeting earlier in the week with Representative Hicks concerning Soviet CW.

I left with Slatinshek a set of the OCI world maps.

15. (Unclassified - JGO) I met with some sixty high school students, members of political science groups from Representative Hamilton Fish's district, together with their teachers and had an enjoyable fifty minutes with them. Although the questions were perceptive and a few hostile, they all seemed satisfied that the Agency is a real part of Government and that probably something should be done about unfair press criticism (their opinion).

16. (Unclassified - JGO) Received a call from Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who told me he had been questioned by Tom Schillinghoff, House of Representatives Legislative Counsel office, who asked about 50 U.S.C. 403 j(b). Schillinghoff commented that in reading this section it appeared to conflict with language in subsection a. Slatinshek asked that we give him a short note on this item on Monday. John Warner has been advised.

17. (Unclassified - PLC) Gale Farrell, office of Representative Edward P. Boland (D., Mass.), called on behalf of a constituent who operates an employment placement company which specializes in minority and EEO employment. The constituent understood that the Agency may have contracts with other similar companies and wanted to talk to someone to negotiate such an arrangement. I told her I would check and call her back.

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18. (Internal Use Only - PLC) Gary Sellers, Senator John L. McClellan's (D., Ark.) staff man on the Senate Government Operations Committee, called in response to my earlier call to him requesting the status of several matters before the Committee. Sellers advised that the Committee plans no action on pending legislation pressing the Administration for all Watergate material. He was unaware of any reaction by the President to the legislation. The Committee at this time does not plan to hold hearings on several bills, including S. 4019, a bill sponsored by Senators Lowell P. Weicker, Jr. (R., Conn.) and Howard H. Baker, Jr. (R., Tenn.) to establish a joint committee to oversee CIA. He doubts that any hearings will be held this Congress.

19. (Unclassified - SWH) Received a call from David Smith, Research Assistant, office of Representative Thomas E. Morgan (D., Pa.), Chairman of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. Smith immediately began requesting on behalf of the Chairman a number of historical studies from the early 1950's dealing with the Hoover Commission and General Doolittle. Smith wanted to know as to each item whether it was classified; if so, was it still classified; if classified, are any declassification procedures underway; and finally, even if classified and no declassification procedures are underway, STAT can the Committee have access to the documents. Upon checking with Joan  I discovered a similar request had been made earlier to  by Mark Hanna of the Committee staff, and  was working on it. I called Smith back and informed him that we were working on the earlier request and we would be in touch with him as soon as we located the documents. Smith admitted he knew of the earlier request; he apparently thought that we were sitting on it and that his call would shake things loose. I reiterated that we were working on the request but had not yet found the documents, and as soon as we did we would be in contact. I assured Smith we were not sitting on the request.

20. (Internal Use Only - RJK) Steve Stockman, on the staff of Representative George M. O'Brien (D., Ill.), called to ask a number of questions about the Agency. He asked for an Agency statement  and I said we would send him a copy of the Director's statement before the  Conference. He then asked some questions about the relationship between the Agency and its oversight committees and any pending investigations of the Agency. I answered these questions to his satisfaction.

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